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B) EC A-017, JAN. 20, 1975

C) EC A-018, JAN. 20, 1975

D) EC A-020, JAN. 21, 1975

E) EC A-022, JAN. 23, 1975

1. THE EC COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR THE INTERNAL MARKET TURNED OUT A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF DRAFT DIRECTIVES ON THE HARMONIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS DURING THE LATTER HALF OF DECEMBER THAT HAVE SINCE BEEN SENT TO THE EC COUNCIL. WE HAVE TRANSMITTED COPIES OF THESE PROPOSALS TO THE DEPARTMENT WITH REFERENCE AIRGRAMS AS FOLLOWS:

REF A--TRACTOR STANDARDS

REF B--CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS--

NOISE POLLUTION

REF C--MOTOR VEHICLE AND MOTORCYCLE STANDARDS

REF D--GAS APPLIANCE STANDARDS

REF E--ELECTRO-MEDICAL AND MEDICAL X-RAY STANDARDS

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2. AS WE NOTED IN SEVERAL OF THE REFERENCES, THE MOST

APPROPRIATE TIME TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSALS IS DURING THE TWO OR THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DRAFT DIRECTIVE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE EC COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL FORWARDS THE PROPOSALS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT FOR THEIR OPINIONS. THOSE OPINIONS MAY PROMPT CHANGES IN THE PROPOSALS AND OUR COMMENTS WOULD HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT IF THEY ARE AT THE COMMISSION BEFORE REVISIONS TAKE PLACE. US INPUTS WOULD HAVE LESS EFFECT ONCE THE COUNCIL WORKING GROUPS (MEMBER STATES) BEGIN THEIR NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

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